

50 YEARS AGO
JACKIE ROBINSON
BROKE BASEBALL'S
COLOR BARRIER



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AND THIS YEAR, HE'LL MAKE HISTORY AGAIN



THE JACKIE ROBINSON
SILVER DOLLAR,
ONLY 200,000 AUTHORIZED

Available as a proof silver dollar and an uncirculated silver dollar, this beautiful coin is U.S. legal tender, minted by the U.S. Mint.



THE JACKIE ROBINSON
FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD COIN,
ONLY 100,000 AUTHORIZED

Available as a proof gold coin and an uncirculated gold coin, this five-dollar gold piece is U.S. legal tender, issued as a very limited, collector's edition.

Coins shown are not actual size. Each Jackie Robinson Coin is legal tender. The Gold Five-Dollar Coin weighs 8.359 grams. Composition: 90% gold (0.24 troy ounce), 10% alloy. Diameter: 0.850 inch. Mint and mint mark for proof and uncirculated coins: West Point ("W"). The Silver Dollar weighs 26.73 grams. Composition: 90% silver, 10% copper. Diameter: 1.500 inches. Mint and mint mark for proof and uncirculated coins: San Francisco ("S").

THE FIRST AFRICAN AMERICAN TO BE HONORED WITH A U.S. GOLD COIN

THE U.S. MINT CAPTURES
"BASEBALL'S PROUDEST MOMENT"
IN SILVER AND GOLD

Fifty years ago, American Baseball's Major League was hobbled by segregation. The field of competition was closed to African Americans.



Then in April 1947, one man braved the taunts and insults, and opened America's pastime to men of every race and color. Jack Roosevelt Robinson's athletic prowess and courage on the field was mirrored

by the dignity and integrity with which he lived his personal life.

His example has stood for the generations that have followed. And history has accorded a special place for the man that fans of all races came to cheer as "Jackie."

LIMITED, BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS

By an official act of Congress, the U.S. Mint has been commissioned to strike gold and silver commemorative coins honoring this American sports legend.

The mintage of these beautiful coins has been limited: only 100,000 five-dollar gold coins will be struck, and only 200,000 silver-dollar coins will be struck—the lowest number of authorized silver coins in the modern commemorative era.

In fact, with a limited number of coins available, the number of those who might wish to honor Jackie Robinson could easily exceed the available supply.

That is why interested coin collectors are urged to act quickly and take advantage of this pre-issue offer.

Don't miss your chance to own an American classic, a limited commemorative coin honoring a unique American hero.

"A LIFE IS NOT IMPORTANT
EXCEPT IN THE IMPACT IT
HAS ON OTHER LIVES."

—Jackie
Robinson



AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFERING; THE JACKIE ROBINSON LEGACY SET

The Legacy Set includes:

- ◆ An authorized limited-edition reproduction of the 1952 Topps® Jackie Robinson baseball card, Topps® "Finest"—the first baseball card to bear the U.S. Mint seal. **This card is available only in this Legacy Set.**
- ◆ A gleaming five-dollar gold proof U.S. legal tender Jackie Robinson Commemorative Coin.
- ◆ A full-color limited-edition lapel pin duplicating the 50th Anniversary uniform patch being worn by all Major League baseball players for the entire 1997 season—made exclusively for the U.S. Mint.
- ◆ The U.S. Mint's Certificate of Authenticity.
- ◆ **FREE BONUS:** The actual embroidered 50th Anniversary uniform patch.

Your Legacy Set comes in a beautiful keepsake cherrywood case to help assure proper display and protection.

Please note that the \$311.00 being charged for the Legacy Set during Pre-Issue is Jackie Robinson's lifetime batting average (.311).



THIS LIMITED ISSUE COULD SELL OUT QUICKLY

Take advantage of our pre-issue discount today

NOTICE: Please allow 10 weeks for Legacy Set delivery. Orders must be postmarked by August 15, 1997, to qualify for pre-issue discount. Please fill out enclosed order form and place it with your remittance, in the return envelope, or you may place your order by telephone; operators are available 24 hours a day. Mintages are limited, so be sure to order today. Orders received after mintage limits have been reached will not be processed.

1-800-MINT-USA

Our staff is available Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Eastern time, and will be glad to answer your inquiries. If you have questions about your order, please contact:

Customer Service Center
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10003 Derekwood Lane
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Dear Mint Customer:

In 1947, the world of sports changed forever. Jackie Robinson joined the Brooklyn Dodgers, shattering baseball's longstanding color barrier. Facing down the bigotry of fans and other players with his talent, skill, and tremendous courage, he opened the door for African Americans and other minorities to succeed in all professional sports.

During the 50th Anniversary of that historic event, the United States Mint is proud to introduce not one, but two coins honoring his momentous achievement—the Jackie Robinson Commemorative silver dollar and five-dollar gold coins. Officially authorized by Congress, each coin is available in an uncirculated version and as an exquisite proof coin. And both are available to you, a valued Mint customer, at a special pre-issue discounted price.

Production of each coin will be extremely limited. No more than 200,000 will be struck in silver, and a maximum of 100,000 minted in gold. These are the only U.S. Commemorative Coins that will be produced to honor Jackie Robinson. Also, the fact that this is the first gold coin to commemorate an African American makes their historic significance even greater.

Only a relatively few lucky collectors will own these coins. Fewer still—only 50,000—will be able to acquire the Jackie Robinson Legacy Set, featuring a gold proof coin, a limited-edition reproduction of Jackie's 1952 baseball card and a limited-edition collector's pin, produced exclusively for the U.S. Mint—all in a beautiful wooden presentation case.

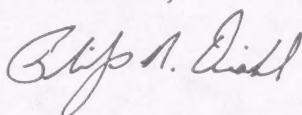
In addition, you'll receive a special bonus...an actual embroidered 50th Anniversary Jackie Robinson uniform patch—the same patch worn by Major League baseball players throughout the 1997 season. It's yours **FREE** when you order the Legacy Set!

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And a portion of your purchase price will help continue the legacy that began half a century ago by supporting the Jackie Robinson Foundation's educational and leadership programs.

See the enclosed brochure for full details on these magnificent coins. Then send for your very own piece of sports history today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Philip N. Diehl". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Philip" being more prominent and the last name "Diehl" following in a similar style.

Philip N. Diehl
Director
United States Mint

P.S. Both time and quantities are limited. Don't be disappointed...order your Jackie Robinson Commemorative Coins at the pre-issue price right away!